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*column 5, lines 47-50*  
Claim 1, ~~lines 23-26~~: delete element (c) in its entirety and substitute therefor:

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c) at least one switch disposed in said housing and adapted for manipulative interaction with said metacarpal region of a finger of said right or left hand of said user, said at least one switch producing a switch signal representative of the state of said at least one switch;

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